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Ms. Yvette Lugo is the Director of the Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging, a division of the Rio Grande Council of Governments in El Paso, TX. She has been with the Council of Governments since March 2002 and has worked in social services since 1996, assisting diverse populations from children to older adults. Ms. Lugo is actively involved in several Advisory Councils advocating for the needs of older adults and serves on multiple local Boards of Directors. She has also been an adjunct professor in the Social Work Department at the University of Texas at El Paso, teaching courses such as Social Work & Aging, The Social Work Profession, Culturally Grounded Social Work, and Social Work Theory and Organizational Practice. A graduate of Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and the University of Texas at Arlington with a Master of Science in Social Work, Ms. Lugo is also a Licensed Master Social Worker in Texas.